



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

QTON No. 29

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
MS TARA CHEYNE MLA (CHAIR), CANDICE BURCH MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), JAMES MILLIGAN MLA

Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
15 November 2019

Asked by Ms Nicole Lawder MLA:

In relation to: Why aren't members and qualifications for members of AWAC not listed in the Annual Report (Similar to the Vet Board) and which members of the AWAC attended the nine meetings listed in the Annual Report

MS LAWDER: Sorry. Thanks. If I can just follow up quickly on the animal welfare advisory committee. I notice, for example, the veterinary board has the names and qualifications of the members, but you do not have that for the animal welfare advisory committee. Is there a reason for that?

Mr Steel: Not specifically, but we can provide that to the committee on notice.

MS LAWDER: And also with respect to the nine meetings which took place during the year. How many of—which of those people attended which meetings?

Mr Steel: Okay. Yes.

Mr Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Below are two tables outlining the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) membership by the member category under which they were appointed, and the Committee's member attendance for 2018-19.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services

Signature:

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Date:

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By the Minister for City Services, Chris Steel MLA

Table 1: Ministerial appointments by category.

NAME	POSITION CATEGORY ON COMMITTEE	DATE APPOINTED	APPOINTMENT EXPIRY
Dr Andrew Braid	Chair	5 Sep 2016	18 Aug 2018
Dr Wendy Townsend	A person who is an authorised officer under Animal Welfare Act	5 Sep 2016	31 Aug 2018
Ms Jane Gregor	A person nominated by RSPCA	5 Sep 2016	30 Jun 2019
Dr Melanie Latter	A person nominated by Australian Veterinary Association	14 Jun 2018	13 Jun 2021
Mr John Guth	A person nominated by ACT Rural Lessees Association (now known as the ACT Rural Landholders Association)	17 May 2019	30 May 2022
Ms Kelly DeBono	A person Experience in teaching or research	14 Jun 2018	13 Jun 2021
Ms Tara Ward	A person nominated Community-Based organisation involved in animal welfare other than RSPCA	5 Sep 2016	4 Sep 2019
Ms Marg Peachey	A person nominated by a Community-Based organisation involved in Native Wildlife	5 Sep 2016	4 Sep 2019
Mr Marc Fraser	A person nominated by an organisation involved in the Commercial use of Companion animals	5 Sep 2016	31 May 2019
Mr Wayne Slattery	A person nominated by an Organisation involved in the recreational or sporting use of animals	5 Sep 2016	4 Sep 2019
Dr Murray Evans	A person nominated by the Administrative unit with responsibility for the Nature Conservation Act 2014	5 Sep 2016	31 May 2019

Table 2: Committee member attendance.

Member	July	Aug	Oct	Nov	Dec	March	April	May	June
Dr Andrew Braid	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dr Wendy Townsend	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Ms Jane Gregor	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Dr Melanie Latter	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Dr John Guth	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ms Kelly Debono	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ms Tara Ward	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Ms Marg Peachey	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr Marc Fraser	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N/A
Mr Wayne Slattery	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Dr Murray Evans	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N/A

